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REF: (A) 82 STATE 359280, (B) 82 SAN SALVADOR 10386

1. C--ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CONOFF SPOKE TO DR. FRANCISCO RAFAEL GUERRERO JUEZ 2. DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA (THE JUDGE WITH JURISDICTION OVER NVO. CUSCATLAN REMAINS) TO DETERMINE GOES VIEWS ON POSSIBLE SHIPMENT OF THESE REMAINS TO THE U.S. (REF A).

3. ACCORDING TO DR. GUERRERO, UNDER SALVADORAN LAW AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY CANNOT BE SHIPPED OUT OF EL SALVADOR. CONOFF ASKED IF THERE WERE EXCEPTIONS OR WAYS AROUND THIS LAW AND DR. GUERRERO SAID "NO, IT IS THE LAW OF THE LAND." REGARDLESS OF THE LAW, A DEATH CERTIFICATE AND HEALTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATE REQUIRE A NAME BEFORE THEY CAN BE ISSUED AND WITHOUT THESE CERTIFICATES IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SHIP A BODY ON A PUBLIC AIRCRAFT.

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5. IN OUR OPINION THE ONLY VIABLE OPTIONS ARE THOSE WE OUTLINED IN REF B. PLEASE ADVISE.
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